

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant	:	Hirai, Mitsuharu
App. No.	:	10/553,576
Filed	:	October 17, 2005
For	:	METHOD OF DETECTING OR QUANTITATIVELY DETERMINING MITOCHONDRIAL DNA 3243 VARIATION, AND KIT THEREFOR
Examiner	:	Staples, Mark
Art Unit	:	1637
Conf No.	:	4658

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 3 references to be considered by the Examiner. The 3 references are provided herewith. These references were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 16, 2009; however, the print quality was poor and we are resubmitting cleaner, more readable copies herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required. If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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